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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETEN-
TION OF ALICIA BEATRIZ WIELAND (402/78/6)

REF: STATE 139876

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE DETENTION
OF ALICIA BEATRIZ WIELAND, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFOEMD US
THAT MS. WIELAND HAS BEEN HELD UNDER EXECUTIVE
DETENTION PURSUANT TO DECREE NO. 3409 IN
CORDOBA PRISON SINCE 11-14-75. WE HAVE BEEN
TOLD THAT MS. WIELAND INITIATED RIGHT OF OPTION
PROCEDURES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY ON MARCH 30, 1978.

2. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN
OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS
CASE AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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